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Monitoring Mechanism of ICDS Scheme
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has given any guidelines for monitoring and evaluation mechanism at the State Government/ UT administrative level for Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the number of times the ICDS scheme was monitored/evaluated during the last three years; and
(d) the findings/reports of these monitoring and evaluation mechanism?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a) & (b) : Ministry of Women and Child Development has issued guidelines on 31.3.2011 to all the State Governments/ UT Administrations for constituting Monitoring & Review Committees at different levels to review implementation of the ICDS Scheme. These guidelines provide introduction of a 5-tier monitoring & review mechanism at different levels (National / State / District / Block and Anganwadi Level) by involving public representatives for monitoring the status of Anganwadi Centres
The constitution of each Committee, their role, duties and responsibilities have been prescribed in these detailed guidelines. Besides, frequency of supervision visits by field functionaries have also been provided.

(c) & (d): Monitoring and evaluation of ICDS Scheme is a continuous process to ensure proper implementation of the scheme by States/ UTs. Monitoring is done through monthly & annual progress reports, reviews as well as supervision visits etc. Based on the analysis and feedback State Government/ UT Administration is advised through letters and review meetings to address the deficiencies and improve the implementation of the Scheme including infrastructure and facilities at the Anganwadi Centres.

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